

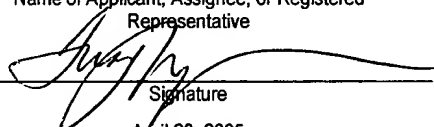


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/825,400  
Applicant(s): Mutsuhiro YAMANAKA, Hironori SUMITOMO and  
Yasuhisa KINTO  
For: IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, IMAGE TAKING  
METHOD AND CAMERA (being amended herein to  
**IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
CAMERA HAVING MULTIPLEX IMAGE TAKING  
MODE**)  
Confirmation No.: 1625  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03500  
Filed: April 3, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2615  
Examiner: Brian J. Jelinek

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, which provides for a response period ending February 3, 2005.

Application No. 09/825,400  
Amendment dated April 28, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of November 3, 2004

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated November 3, 2004, for three additional months to May 3, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendment to the Title** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Application No. 09/825,400  
Amendment dated April 28, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of November 3, 2004

**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

**--IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, METHOD AND CAMERA HAVING  
MULTIPLEX IMAGE TAKING MODE --.**